



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 231

LCO No. 1192

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NORTHWEST CORNER PROBATE DISTRICT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 45a-2 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 3, 2007*):

3 The probate districts of the state, for all purposes for which they
4 were constituted, shall be as follows:

5 (a) Hartford County

6 The district of Hartford, consisting of the town of Hartford.

7 The district of Avon, consisting of the town of Avon.

8 The district of Berlin, consisting of the towns of Berlin and New
9 Britain.

10 The district of Bloomfield, consisting of the town of Bloomfield.

11 The district of Bristol, consisting of the town of Bristol.

- 12 The district of Burlington, consisting of the town of Burlington.
- 13 The district of Canton, consisting of the town of Canton.
- 14 The district of East Granby, consisting of the town of East Granby.
- 15 The district of East Hartford, consisting of the town of East
16 Hartford.
- 17 The district of East Windsor, consisting of the towns of East
18 Windsor and South Windsor.
- 19 The district of Enfield, consisting of the town of Enfield.
- 20 The district of Farmington, consisting of the town of Farmington.
- 21 The district of Glastonbury, consisting of the town of Glastonbury.
- 22 The district of Granby, consisting of the town of Granby.
- 23 The district of Manchester, consisting of the town of Manchester.
- 24 The district of Marlborough, consisting of the town of Marlborough.
- 25 The district of Newington, consisting of the towns of Newington,
26 Rocky Hill and Wethersfield.
- 27 The district of Plainville, consisting of the town of Plainville.
- 28 The district of Simsbury, consisting of the town of Simsbury.
- 29 The district of Southington, consisting of the town of Southington.
- 30 The district of Suffield, consisting of the town of Suffield.
- 31 The district of West Hartford, consisting of the town of West
32 Hartford.
- 33 The district of Windsor, consisting of the town of Windsor.

34 The district of Windsor Locks, consisting of the town of Windsor
35 Locks.

36 (b) New Haven County

37 The district of New Haven, consisting of the town of New Haven.

38 The district of Bethany, consisting of the town of Bethany.

39 The district of Branford, consisting of the town of Branford.

40 The district of Cheshire, consisting of the towns of Cheshire and
41 Prospect.

42 The district of Derby, consisting of the towns of Derby, Ansonia and
43 Seymour.

44 The district of East Haven, consisting of the town of East Haven.

45 The district of Guilford, consisting of the town of Guilford.

46 The district of Hamden, consisting of the town of Hamden.

47 The district of Madison, consisting of the town of Madison.

48 The district of Meriden, consisting of the town of Meriden.

49 The district of Milford, consisting of the town of Milford.

50 The district of Naugatuck, consisting of the towns of Naugatuck and
51 Beacon Falls.

52 The district of North Branford, consisting of the town of North
53 Branford.

54 The district of North Haven, consisting of the town of North Haven.

55 The district of Orange, consisting of the town of Orange.

56 The district of Oxford, consisting of the town of Oxford.

- 57 The district of Southbury, consisting of the town of Southbury.
- 58 The district of Wallingford, consisting of the town of Wallingford.
- 59 The district of Waterbury, consisting of the towns of Waterbury,
60 Middlebury and Wolcott.
- 61 The district of West Haven, consisting of the town of West Haven.
- 62 The district of Woodbridge, consisting of the town of Woodbridge.
- 63 (c) New London County
- 64 The district of New London, consisting of the towns of New London
65 and Waterford.
- 66 The district of Norwich, consisting of the towns of Norwich,
67 Franklin, Lisbon, Preston, Sprague and Voluntown.
- 68 The district of Bozrah, consisting of the town of Bozrah.
- 69 The district of Colchester, consisting of the towns of Colchester and
70 Lebanon.
- 71 The district of East Lyme, consisting of the town of East Lyme.
- 72 The district of Griswold, consisting of the town of Griswold.
- 73 The district of Groton, consisting of the town of Groton.
- 74 The district of Ledyard, consisting of the town of Ledyard.
- 75 The district of Lyme, consisting of the town of Lyme.
- 76 The district of Montville, consisting of the town of Montville.
- 77 The district of North Stonington, consisting of the town of North
78 Stonington.
- 79 The district of Old Lyme, consisting of the town of Old Lyme.

- 80 The district of Salem, consisting of the town of Salem.
- 81 The district of Stonington, consisting of the town of Stonington.
- 82 (d) Fairfield County
- 83 The district of Bridgeport, consisting of the town of Bridgeport.
- 84 The district of Danbury, consisting of the town of Danbury.
- 85 The district of Bethel, consisting of the town of Bethel.
- 86 The district of Brookfield, consisting of the town of Brookfield.
- 87 The district of Darien, consisting of the town of Darien.
- 88 The district of Fairfield, consisting of the town of Fairfield.
- 89 The district of Greenwich, consisting of the town of Greenwich.
- 90 The district of New Canaan, consisting of the town of New Canaan.
- 91 The district of New Fairfield, consisting of the towns of New
92 Fairfield and Sherman.
- 93 The district of Newtown, consisting of the town of Newtown.
- 94 The district of Norwalk, consisting of the towns of Norwalk and
95 Wilton.
- 96 The district of Redding, consisting of the town of Redding.
- 97 The district of Ridgefield, consisting of the town of Ridgefield.
- 98 The district of Shelton, consisting of the town of Shelton.
- 99 The district of Stamford, consisting of the town of Stamford.
- 100 The district of Stratford, consisting of the town of Stratford.
- 101 The district of Trumbull, consisting of the towns of Trumbull,

102 Easton and Monroe.

103 The district of Westport, consisting of the towns of Westport and
104 Weston.

105 (e) Windham County

106 The district of Windham, consisting of the towns of Windham and
107 Scotland.

108 The district of Ashford, consisting of the town of Ashford.

109 The district of Brooklyn, consisting of the town of Brooklyn.

110 The district of Eastford, consisting of the towns of Eastford and
111 Chaplin.

112 The district of Hampton, consisting of the town of Hampton.

113 The district of Killingly, consisting of the town of Killingly.

114 The district of Plainfield, consisting of the towns of Plainfield,
115 Canterbury and Sterling.

116 The district of Pomfret, consisting of the town of Pomfret.

117 The district of Putnam, consisting of the town of Putnam.

118 The district of Thompson, consisting of the town of Thompson.

119 The district of Woodstock, consisting of the town of Woodstock.

120 (f) Litchfield County

121 The district of Litchfield, consisting of the towns of Litchfield,
122 Morris and Warren.

123 [The district of Canaan, consisting of the towns of Canaan and
124 North Canaan.

- 125 The district of Cornwall, consisting of the town of Cornwall.]
- 126 The district of Harwinton, consisting of the town of Harwinton.
- 127 The district of Kent, consisting of the town of Kent.
- 128 The district of New Milford, consisting of the towns of New Milford
129 and Bridgewater.
- 130 The district of Norfolk, consisting of the town of Norfolk.
- 131 The district of the Northwest Corner, consisting of the towns of
132 Canaan, Cornwall, North Canaan, Salisbury and Sharon.
- 133 The district of Plymouth, consisting of the town of Plymouth.
- 134 The district of Roxbury, consisting of the town of Roxbury.
- 135 [The district of Salisbury, consisting of the town of Salisbury.
- 136 The district of Sharon, consisting of the town of Sharon.]
- 137 The district of Thomaston, consisting of the town of Thomaston.
- 138 The district of Torrington, consisting of the towns of Torrington and
139 Goshen.
- 140 The district of Washington, consisting of the town of Washington.
- 141 The district of Winchester, consisting of the towns of Winchester
142 and Colebrook.
- 143 The district of Woodbury, consisting of the towns of Woodbury,
144 Bethlehem and Watertown.
- 145 (g) Middlesex County
- 146 The district of Middletown, consisting of the towns of Middletown,
147 Cromwell, Durham and Middlefield.

- 148 The district of Clinton, consisting of the town of Clinton.
- 149 The district of Deep River, consisting of the town of Deep River.
- 150 The district of East Haddam, consisting of the town of East
151 Haddam.
- 152 The district of East Hampton, consisting of the town of East
153 Hampton.
- 154 The district of Essex, consisting of the town of Essex.
- 155 The district of Haddam, consisting of the town of Haddam.
- 156 The district of Killingworth, consisting of the town of Killingworth.
- 157 The district of Old Saybrook, consisting of the town of Old
158 Saybrook.
- 159 The district of Portland, consisting of the town of Portland.
- 160 The district of Saybrook, consisting of the town of Chester.
- 161 The district of Westbrook, consisting of the town of Westbrook.
- 162 (h) Tolland County
- 163 The district of Tolland, consisting of the towns of Tolland and
164 Willington.
- 165 The district of Andover, consisting of the towns of Andover, Bolton
166 and Columbia.
- 167 The district of Ellington, consisting of the towns of Ellington and
168 Vernon.
- 169 The district of Hebron, consisting of the town of Hebron.
- 170 The district of Mansfield, consisting of the towns of Coventry and
171 Mansfield.

172 The district of Stafford, consisting of the towns of Stafford, Somers
173 and Union.

174 (i) Litchfield and Hartford Counties

175 The district of New Hartford, consisting of the towns of New
176 Hartford, Barkhamsted and Hartland.

177 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The towns of Canaan,
178 Cornwall, North Canaan, Salisbury and Sharon shall, on and after the
179 first Wednesday following the first Monday of January, 2007,
180 constitute a probate district by the name of the probate district of the
181 Northwest Corner. In 2006, and quadrennially thereafter, a judge of
182 probate for said district shall be elected at the time and in the manner
183 provided by law for the election of judges of probate. From and after
184 the first Wednesday following the first Monday of January, 2007, the
185 probate court for the district of the Northwest Corner shall have the
186 jurisdiction of all probate business arising in the towns of Canaan,
187 Cornwall, North Canaan, Salisbury and Sharon.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>January 3, 2007</i>
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To establish the probate district of the Northwest Corner, consisting of the towns of Canaan, Cornwall, North Canaan, Salisbury and Sharon.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]